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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	ROSENGART)	Examiner:	Henry M. Johnson III
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Application Number:	10/706,506)	Group Art Unit:	3739
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Filed:	November 12, 2003)	Confirmation No.:	7219
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Docket No.:	3183-002-01)	Customer No.	33432

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CUTTING A HEART VALVE

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 22, 2006

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated June 23, 2006, for which the Examiner has set a three-month period for response. A petition for a three-month extension of time and the requisite fee are submitted herewith, thus making the response due on or before December 23, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.